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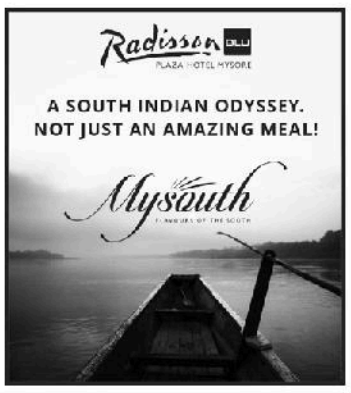

City youth among two dead as car plunges into lake

Incident occurred at Kunthur Lake in Kollegal, Chamarajanagar district at 2 am

Fire Department personnel using an inflatable boat to shift the bodies from the lake. Picture right shows the car being lifted.

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 2 (SS, RK&KS)- A tragic accident claimed the lives of two individuals while a third youth survived after their car plunged into Kunthur Lake in Kollegal taluk last midnight. The deceased have been identified as Surjith (25), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in Mysuru and Shubha (21) from Ganaganur village near Chamarajanagar. The survivor, Manvith, also from Vidyaranyapuram in Mysuru and an employee at a hotel, managed to escape.

It is reported that Surjith, employed at a gold showroom, along with Shubha, a tele-caller residing in a paying guest accommodation in Mysuru, and Manvith, left in a car from Mysuru to Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hill late yesterday night.

While travelling on the T. Narasipur-Kollegal Road, Surjith, who was at wheels, lost control, causing the car to plunge into Kunthur Lake around 2 am.

Manvith managed to escape from the submerged vehicle and screamed for help, drawing the attention of an ambulance driver passing by. The ambulance driver promptly called the 112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS). Rescue efforts swiftly began, and the car was retrieved from the lake with the help of a crane, but unfortunately, Surjith and Shubha had lost their lives by that time.

Yelandur Police Inspector Srikanth facilitated shifting of bodies to Kollegal Government Hospital. Post-mortem will be conducted once family members of deceased arrive this afternoon. The bodies will then be handed over to families. Mamballi Police are investigating.

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There already is a 'Siddaramaiah Circle'

A circle with a Clock Tower is named after the Chief Minister in University Layout attached to Dattagalli Outer Ring Road

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&BS)- As the row over the proposal to rename KRS Road in the city after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah escalates, here comes a revelation.

A circle with a Clock Tower at University Layout (Lingambudipalya) on Dattagalli Outer Ring Road (ORR) here has been named after Siddaramaiah and he himself had inaugurated the Circle along with other development programmes in Chamundeshwari Constituency during his previous stint as the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

The University of Mysore Housing Cooperative Society Ltd., had developed thousands of sites in various dimensions and had allotted the sites to majority of the Varsity employees. A circle named after Siddaramaiah with the Clock Tower, was inaugurated on Apr. 8, 2022 by Siddaramaiah himself in the same locality.

The plaque installed in the tower gives details about the dignitaries who had attended the inauguration ceremony — Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, then Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, Karnataka State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd., G.D. Harish Gowda (now Hunsur MLA), President of University of Mysore Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Krishnamallegowda and Vice-President K.T. Manu.

(See CIRCLE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 2nd January 2025

COSMOS-Mysuru Logo Design Contest: Entries invited

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) has invited entries for logo design contest for the upcoming COSMOS-Mysuru project. Last date to submit logo designs is Jan. 31. For guidelines on submission and prizes, visit ***bit.ly/cosmoslogo***

The contest is open to everyone in India above 14 years of age. For specific queries regarding the contest, contact *logoforcosmos@gmail.com*

The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS-Mysuru) is an upcoming state-of-the-art planetarium and data training centre in Mysuru, which is being built by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics in the campus of University of Mysore at the foot of Chamundi Hill, and will be the world's first tilted LED Dome Planetarium. COSMOS-Mysuru aims to function as an educational and research hub that is anchored by the planetarium and many outreach activities have been ongoing since 2022.

This project is financially supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Department of Atomic Energy, MPLADS funds of Finance Minister and the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA), Govt. of India. The project is steered by the PSA and is executed by IIA under an MoU with the University of Mysore.

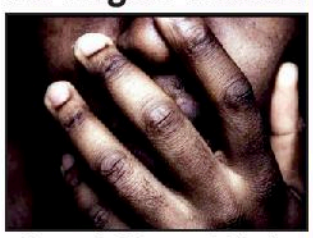
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BRAHMA'S ALTAR PROTECTED: *A person with true bhakti is able to visualise Lord Narayana. What is this true bhakti? It is not contractual bhakti, where we offer a quid pro quo to the Lord, if some wish of ours is fulfilled. True bhakti remains the same whether we face problems, or whether we have successes in life. Suppose you make a hole in the bottom of a vessel and pour oil into it. The oil exits through the hole in a regular stream. Genuine bhakti is like that. It is a steady stream of devotion to God, said V.S. Karunakarachariar in a discourse. Brahma, because of his bhakti, could visualise Vishnu. But once Brahma could not bring before his eyes the image of Vishnu, and became sorrowful. Vedanta Desika says that Brahma was like a child crying for the moon.*

Then an asareeri said to Brahma that he must do a hundred asvamedha yagas. If this were not possible, then he could do one yaga in Satyavrata Kshetra, that is Kanchi. Brahma came to Kanchi and began his penance. The rule is that the wife of the man performing the yaga must be with him. But Sarasvati had left Brahma because of a quarrel. So Brahma began the yaga with his other two wives — Gayatri and Savitri. When Sarasvati came to know of this, she was enraged, and took the form of a river and flowed towards Brahma's Vedic altar to destroy it. The fast moving river was called Vegavathi. Vishnu then reclined in her path, and served as a dam. Sarasvathi was pacified and went back to Brahma. Because Vishnu served as a dam to the river, He is known as Vegavathi Sethu in this kshetra. In Tamil, the name was Vegavathi anai, which got shortened to Vega anai, and then became Vekha anai, which further became Vekha. So the kshetra became Thiruvekha. The shrine, with a reclining Vishnu, is an ancient one, and is mentioned in Sangam literature.— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man who wanted to quit job cuts off his fingers instead



Surat: A 32-year-old Indian man admitted to cutting off four fingers on his left hand to avoid having to continue working as a computer operator at a relative's company.

Case in point, a Gujarat man who staged an "accident" that left him missing four fingers on his left hand to avoid having to tell his boss that he wanted to quit his job. Earlier this month, Mayur Tarapara showed up at a Police Station in Surat to report that four fingers were missing from his left hand. He claimed that he suddenly passed out on the side of the road and when he woke, four fingers on his left hand were chopped off. Police initially believed his story, but their investigation found huge holes in Mayur's story.

When investigators started checking CCTV footages, Mayur appeared to park his bike before walking away and returning with an injured left hand. Pressed by Police, the man admitted to cutting the fingers off himself.

Fisherman finds Lego shark lost in ocean in 1997

Cornwall: Treasure hunters dedicated to recovering millions of Lego pieces that fell into the ocean in 1997 said hundreds of pieces were found this year, including the first reported discovery of a sunken Lego shark.

The Lego Lost at Sea project is dedicated to finding and chronicling the pieces lost into the water when a wave swept 62 shipping containers off the Tokio Express cargo ship about 20 miles off the coast of Land's End, England, on Feb. 13, 1997.

Tracey Williams, founder of Lego Lost at Sea, said hundreds of the lost Lego toys were found during 2024, including the first discovery of a Lego shark. Plymouth fisherman Richard West, 35, found the shark on one of his nets about 20 miles south of Penzance.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Persistent cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, or wheezing should not be ignored. These symptoms may indicate underlying respiratory conditions and warrant prompt medical attention.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Selected for State Throwball Team

Five students of Government High School, Harohalli, Mysuru — (from left) Ranjitha, Lavanya, Shivashankara, Vishnu and Nandeesha — have been selected to represent Karnataka team in the Sub-Juniors Throwball Championship to be held at Prestige Public School Indoor Stadium in Calicut, Kerala, from Jan. 3 to 5. Mysuru's Anthony Baptist, Y. Srinivas and Supreeti have been selected as Technical Officials, according to Mysuru District Amateur Throwball Association Secretary N. Kashinath.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.30 feet**	Today's level **2,280.68 feet**	Today's level **2,834.76 feet**
Last year's level **96.70 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.75 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.65 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,845 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **211 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **857 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,313 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **0 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *There are 1,100 species of bats worldwide, with 40 species in the United States alone. Though small in physical size, bats have a large footprint, making up one-quarter of the world's mammals.*
- *Bats can live more than 30 years and can fly at speeds of 60 miles per hour.*
- *Bats can find their food in total darkness.*
- *Bats can eat up to 1,200 mosquitoes an hour.*
- *Pallid bats appear to be immune to scorpion stings, even from the most venomous scorpion in North America, the Arizona bark scorpion. Up to 70% of a pallid bat's diet can be scorpions at certain times of the year.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kumar: The new maid servant stole two of our towels.
Mr. Kumar: Why, that little thief!! Which ones did she steal?
Mrs. Kumar: The ones we took from the hotel in Ooty!!??

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 85.77**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 107.48**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 23.35**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 88.88**

VOICE OF THE READER

Plug sewer leakage on busy K.T. Street

Sir,

This is to highlight a pressing issue of severe sewer leakage on the busy K.T. Street. Residents have been grappling with this problem for the past 10 days and despite repeated complaints to the MCC authorities, no effective action has been taken to address it.

The leakage near K.T. Street 5th Cross is causing an unbearable stench and poses a significant health risk to the local population. Sewage water is spilling onto the streets and during the rainy season, the situation could escalate, potentially leading to waterborne diseases.

Multiple attempts to contact the MCC Office have resulted in either negligence or vague assurances. It is frustrating to see this issue persist without resolution.

The health and well-being of the community are at stake and it is imperative that the authorities are held accountable for their inaction on this serious matter.

We hope your support will prompt the necessary action to resolve the issue at the earliest.

—Ajay Jain

K.T. Street
29.12.2024

15 NCC cadets from Mysuru Group selected for R-Day Camp in Delhi

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (AG&BCT)- Fifteen National Cadet Corps (NCC) members from NCC Group Headquarters, Mysuru, have been selected to participate in the prestigious Republic Day Parade-2025, scheduled to take place in New Delhi on Jan. 26.

These outstanding cadets, chosen through a rigorous selection process, represent exemplary leadership, dedication, and a strong sense of duty.

They hail from various units, including the 13 Kar Bn NCC, 3 Kar Naval Unit NCC, 14 Kar Bn NCC, 3 Kar Girls Bn NCC, 1 Kar Arty Bty NCC and 4 Kar Air Sqn. NCC.

Most of the selected cadets belong to the Army Wing: Junior Under Officer R. Yogeshwar, Company Quartermaster Sergeant L.C. Keerthi, Junior Under Officer M.D. Manisha Raj, Cadet Sanch C. Mandanna, Junior Under Officer K.S. Kaveramma, Cadet Kannika, Senior Under Officer H.M. Shashanth, Sergeant Sahil Yadav, Cadet E. Chandan, Sergeant R. Diganth, and Sergeant P.K. Prathiksha.

From the Navy Wing, Cadet M. Mahendra and Cadet Captain G.P. Sonal have been chosen, while Cadet Suhas Nair and Cadet Warrant Officer K. Anusha represent the Air Wing.

Senior Under Officer, Army Wing, M.R. Hemanth from 19 Kar Bn NCC (Group Headquarters Mangaluru) and a student of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College, Madikeri, Kodagu District has also been selected for the R-Day camp.

These students will be participating in various events like the Guard of Honour, Kartavya Path March, Prime Minister's Rally and cultural events.

The NCC Republic Day Camp, a week-long event in New Delhi, encompasses intensive training, cultural programmes, social service initiatives and competitions such as Drill, Cultural Performances, Flag Area Display and Best Cadet contests. This prestigious camp aims to foster patriotism, discipline and leadership qualities in the cadets, preparing them for future challenges.

BJP MP Tejasvi Surya to tie knot with Chennai-based singer

Tejasvi Surya

Sivasri Skanda

Bengaluru, Jan. 2 (Agencies)- BJP MP Tejasvi Surya is set to marry Sivasri Skanda Prasad, a renowned classical singer from Chennai. The wedding is expected to take place in Bengaluru in the coming months, although an official announcement from the Bangalore South MP is still awaited.

Sivasri Skanda Prasad is a talented artiste and scholar, holding a degree in Bioengineering from Sastra University and an MA in Bharatanatyam from Chennai University. She has also lent her voice to a song in the Kannada version of "Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2" and runs a popular YouTube channel with over 2 lakh subscribers.

Her musical achievements gained national recognition in 2014 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised her Kannada rendition celebrating devotion to Sri Ram, highlighting its importance in preserving India's cultural heritage.

Tejasvi Surya, a lawyer by profession, represents Bangalore South in Parliament. He first won the Constituency in 2019 with a significant margin of 3.31 lakh votes and has since served as the National President of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha.

An avid fitness enthusiast, he made headlines in 2024 by becoming the first sitting MP to complete the Ironman 70.3 endurance race and is preparing for another attempt in 2025.

Workshop for aspirants of competitive exams

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation has organised a free workshop on preparations for competitive exams, including KAS Main exam, Bank recruitment exam, Railway recruitment exam etc., at its premises on Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar Second Stage in the city at 5 pm on Jan. 4.

The interested candidates can register before Jan. 3.

For more details, contact Mob: 82960-31570 or 79828-45218.

New Year promotions: 67 IPS and 23 IFS Officers elevated

List includes Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police N. Vishnuvardhana

Bengaluru, Jan. 2 (BCT)- In a significant administrative reshuffle coinciding with New Year, the State Government has promoted 67 IPS and 23 IFS Officers, with some retaining their current positions while others have been transferred to new roles.

Seema Latkar

Vishnuvardhana

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana have been promoted but instructed to continue in their current positions.

Prominent appointments include: Raman Gupta: Appointed as Additional Commissioner of Police (Intelligence), Bengaluru City, Vikash Kumar Vikash: Posted as Inspector General and Additional Commissioner of Police (West), Bengaluru City, Dr. Chetan Singh Rathor: Promoted to Inspector General of Police (IGP - Northern Range), Belagavi, Amit Singh: Promoted to IGP (Western Range), Mangaluru, N. Shashi Kumar: Appointed as IGP and Commissioner of Police, Hubli-Dharwad City and Dr. Y.S. Ravi Kumar: Promoted to IGP (Security Intelligence); C. Vamsi Krishna: Deputy IGP, Recruitment, Karthik Reddy: Deputy Inspector General of Police, Administration, State Police Headquarters, Bengaluru, Renuka K. Sukumar: Deputy Inspector General of Police, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement, Bengaluru and Kuldeep Kumar R. Jain: Jt. Commissioner of Police (Administration), Bengaluru City.

Other IPS Officers promoted: Vinayak Vasantrao Patil, K. Santosh Babu, Isha Pant, Dr. Bhimashankar S. Guled, Nikam Pranesh Amrit, G. Radhika, Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad, Dharmendra Kumar Meena, Ilakhiya Karunagaran, Joshi Srinath Mahadev, C.B. Vedamurthy, K.M. Shantharaju, Hanumantharaya, D. Devaraj, D.R. Siri Gauri, Dr. K. Dharanidevi, S. Savitha, C.K. Baba, Abdul Ahad, S. Girish, M. Puttamadaiah, T. Sridhar, M. Ashwini, A.N. Prakash Gowda, Jinendra Khanagavi, J.K. Rashmi, T.P. Shiva Kumar, Dr. Sanjeev M. Patil, K. Parashuram, H.D. Anand Kumar, Kala Krishnamurthy, R. Srinivas Gowda, G.K. Mithun Kumar, Pradeep Gunti, P. Krishnakanth, N. Yathish, Sayidulu Adavant, Kshama Mishra, Dr. Shivakumar, Mallikarjuna Baladandi, Amarnath Reddy, Pawan Nejjur, Srihari Babu, M.S. Geetha, Yashoda Vantigodi, M. Rajeev, Dr. V.G. Shobharani, Dr. S.K. Saumyalatha, Dr. B.T. Kavitha, Uma Prashanth, Sahil Bagla, R.N. Bindumani.

IFS Officers: Manoj Kumar Tripathi, Upendra Pratap Singh, Takhat Singh Ranawat, Yashpal Ksheerasagar, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, V. Yedukondalu, S. Prabhakaran, Sonal, Deep J. Contractor, M.M. Vasanthi, Maria Kristuraja, K. Ganapathi, D. Mohan Kumar, Ashik Reddy, Arsalan, G.R. Ajjaiah, Dr. G. Santosh Kumar, G.E. Srinashankar, T. Rajanna, Prabhakar Priyadarshi, Kajol Ajit Patil, V. Abhishek and Pulkit Meena.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As the link line works have been taken up on NJY Yachegowdanahalli and Yeddehalli Lift Irrigation Power Lines coming under Hootagalli Sub-Division, there will be disruption in power supply on Jan. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 from 10 am to 5 pm in the following areas: Gungral Chatra, Yaddahalli, Yachegowdanahalli, Hosakote, Dadadakallahalli, Chatradakoppalu, Ramenahalli, Kallur Naganahalli, Kallur, Meenakshipura and surrounding areas. Also, three phase power will be supplied to agricultural pump sets from 10 pm on the respective days to 10 am on the next day, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Health Talk

Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, has organised a lecture on 'Health tips for Upkeep of Healthy Life' at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan on Jan. 6 at 5 pm as part of its monthly series of 'Health Talk.' Dr. N. Chandrasekhar, Eminent Health Care Specialist for over 40 years, Adithya Adhikari Hospital, Gokulam, will deliver the lecture. Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of the Council, will preside over the programme. For details, contact Council Secretary K.S. Krishna on Mob: 99804-12406.

Discount on books

As part of Republic Day, Kannada Book Authority is offering 50% discount on books brought out by the Authority in the month of January. The books are available at Sirigannada stalls and at the Office of the Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture. Books can also be purchased by logging on to ***https://kpp.karnataka.gov.in/***, according to Kannada Book Authority Administrative Officer K.V. Kiran Singh.

Preliminary Meet

The pre-meetings of Shivayogi Siddarama Jayanti, Mahayogi Mevan Jayanti and Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti will be held at the DC's office auditorium in Siddarthanagar on Jan. 4 from 11 am onwards. The Additional DC will chair the meetings, according to Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

Ph.D awardee

N. Smitha has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by University of Mysore for her thesis 'Studies on Biology, Incidence and Management of Bulb Rot Disease of Allium Sativum Caused by Fusarium Proliferatum' [Guide: Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli].

Cabinet to meet at MM Hills for the first time in January 2025

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 2 (SS& TRR)- The State Government has decided to hold its next Cabinet meeting at Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills before the second week of January 2025. Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh has directed Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag to make necessary arrangements for the historic event.

This will mark the first Cabinet meeting in the border district of Chamarajanagar in over two decades. The last such meeting was held at B.R. Hills in 2002 under the leadership of the then Chief Minister S.M. Krishna.

Shilpa Nag has already discussed preliminary plans with District Minister K. Venkatesh during a recent meeting where the Chief Secretary confirmed the MM Hills location with the DC. The CM will finalise the exact dates.

The District Administration is making comprehensive arrangements to host the Cabinet meeting, expected to take significant decisions for the development of Chamarajanagar — one of the backward districts of the State.

The DC and officials are overseeing all necessary preparations to ensure a smooth and successful event. She has formed various committees to supervise the arrangements and has directed officials to ensure that every aspect is meticulously managed, leaving no room for complaints.

Recently, a preliminary meeting was held at Nagamale Bhavan, MM Hills Development Authority, where the DC inspected various development works being undertaken at MM Hills, including the completion of a 512-room accommodation building, a helipad venue, and underground drainage (UGD) works aimed at maintaining cleanliness.

Officials including Salur Bruhan Mutt Seer Sri Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji, MLA M.R. Manjunath, MM Hills Development Authority Secretary A.E. Raghu, Deputy Secretary Chandrashekar, Dy.SP Dharmendar, ACP Mahesh and other officials were present.

Key proposals on agenda

The District Administration plans to present several proposals during the meeting, including: • Establishing a Tiger Project in Chamarajanagar; • Development of religious sites such as B.R. Hills and Himavad Gopalaswamy Hills; • A waterfall project at Gaganachukki-Bharachukki; • A dedicated health programme for SC/ST communities in the region; • Enhancements for Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary.

These proposals aim to address pressing developmental needs while leveraging the region's unique natural and cultural heritage.

Road development works taken up

It is learnt that CM Siddaramaiah has suggested two dates — Jan. 9 or 16 — for the proposed Cabinet meeting and directed the District Administration to make required arrangements.

Following CM's directive, the Chamarajanagar District Administration and MM Hills Development Authority are making necessary arrangements. Already, road development works worth Rs. 15 crore are in progress.

Apart from this, the local MLA and the DC have held several meetings to review the preparations and are giving necessary instructions to officials.

Cabinet meeting at Deepadagiri Oddu

"The District Administration has announced that the State Cabinet meeting will be held at Deepadagiri Oddu, premises of Lord Mahadeshwara Statue. Officials have been instructed to make proper seating and food arrangements among others and ensure that there is no room for any complaints," said MLA Manjunath.

The State Government has so far not announced any special grants for the development of Chamarajanagar. The proposed Cabinet meet in the Chamarajanagar district will help the Government to focus on addressing the various problems of the district and give priority to the development of the district which is identified one of the backwards districts of the State in D.M. Nanjundappa Committee Report.

Leopard scare at Mysuru Infosys campus

Combing operation continues on third day

Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests Dr. Malathi Priya, who visited the Infosys campus in city yesterday collecting information from DCFs Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda and Dr. K.N. Basavaraju yesterday. Picture right shows a drone fitted with thermal camera being used to trace the elusive leopard.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MTY&KS)- The combing operation by the Forest Department to trace and capture the elusive leopard which was spotted at Infosys campus in city at about 4.30 am on Dec. 31 has continued on the third day today with no traces of the leopard.

Even the camera traps installed in the vicinity where the leopard was spotted has not captured any photos of the movements of the leopard.

Following the sighting of the leopard, 12 camera traps were installed and two cages were placed near the spot where the leopard was sighted. Even combing operations by the Leopard Task Force (LTF) personnel have yielded no results. A drone, fitted with a thermal camera, was used to trace the leopard, but in vain and hence the combing operation is being continued.

Yesterday, Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Malathi Priya visited Infosys campus and collected information. She held discussions with the Forest staff and gave her suggestions.

Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs) Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda and Dr. K.N. Basavaraju and other Forest officials and staff were present.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (KS)- Varuna Police have found a body of an unidentified man at Hanuganahalli Bus Stand on Dec. 30 and have registered a case.

The deceased is between 45 and 50 years, 5.6 ft. tall, dark complexioned, oval faced, normal built, sports beard and moustache, has a mole on the left side of his chest, wound on the bottom of his left jaw and was wearing a pink coloured full arm shirt and grey pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or the District Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Obituary

Chamamma

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Chamamma (86), wife of late Papanna and a resident of 6th Main Road at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her sons Madappa and Basavaraju, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

M.V. John

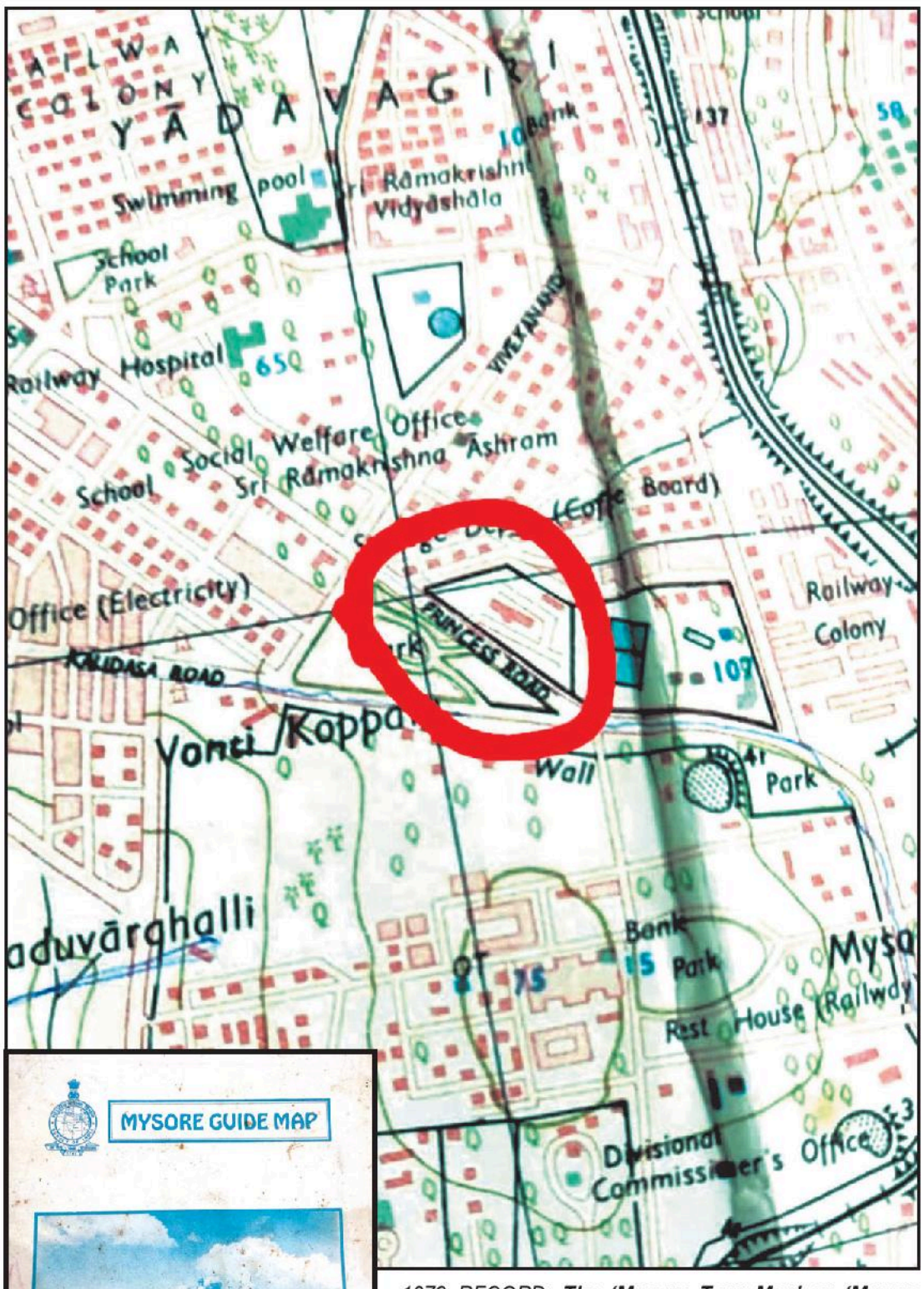
M.V. John (95), retired Professor, St. Philomena's College and a resident of Belavatta, passed away on Dec. 30 in city.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

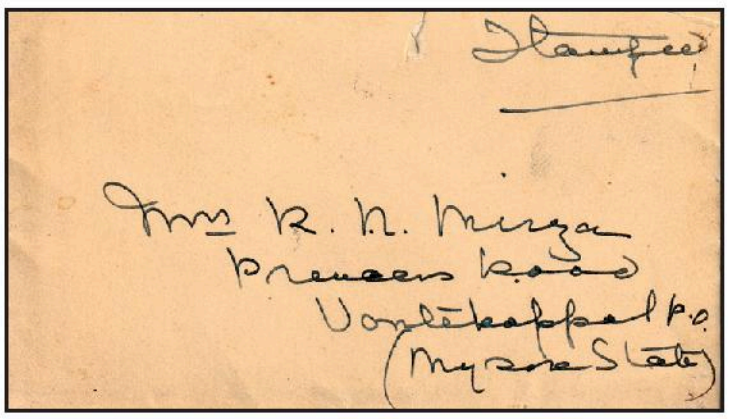
Funeral was held at Infant Jesus Church Cemetery in Belavatta here on Dec. 31, according to family sources.

Row over renaming Princess Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga'

Fresh evidence sheds light on existence of 'Princess Road'



1976 RECORD: ***The 'Mysore Tour Map' or 'Mysore Guide Map' released by the Central Government Survey Department in 1976 has the mention of 'Princess Road' in it. The map has a detailed representation of the main roads and the intersecting roads along with the landmarks of the area. Inset photo shows the front-page cover of the 'Mysore Guide Map.'***



1930 POSTCARD: ***The postal envelope dated 1930, written by R.N. Mirza, a relative of Sir Mirza Ismail, carrying the address 'Princess Road, Vontikoppal P.O., Mysore State.'***

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (BCT)- Fresh evidence, including maps and postcards, has surfaced to reaffirm the authenticity and historical existence of 'Princess Road', now largely forgotten by the public. The road, presently known as KRS Road, is proposed to be renamed as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga'.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy presented a map from 1921, which officially designates the road as 'Princess Road,' a name given by the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), now the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Further evidence includes a 1930 postcard referencing 'Princess Road', 'Mysore Tour Map' or 'Mysore Guide Map' released by the Central Government in 1976, and a map from 1950, all of which identify the 'Princess Road', its historic name.

A postal envelope dated 1930, written by R.N. Mirza — a relative of Sir Mirza Ismail, the distinguished statesman and Police officer who served as Diwan of Mysore, Jaipur and Hyderabad — carries the address 'Princess Road, Vontikoppal P.O., Mysore State.'

R. Raja Chandra, a member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, has brought this to the attention of *Star of Mysore* to refute claims that Princess Road is absent from official records. "I sincerely hope, as suggested by Sandesh Swamy, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah intervenes and puts an end to the unseemly fracas," he said.

Adding weight to the evidence, metropolitan historian and renowned social media influencer Dharmendra Kumar highlighted in a viral video that the 'Mysore Guide Map,' published by the Department of Survey, Government of India in 1976, includes a mention of 'Princess Road.'

Known for his deep dives into Karnataka's heritage, Dharmendra Kumar also cited a 1950 map, which clearly marks 'Princess Road.''

Moreover, the official Mysuru District website references Princess Road under the section for the Railway Museum, stating: "Located on Princess Road (opposite the main gate of CFTRI), it was established in 1979 through the efforts of P.M. Joseph. This museum showcases graphics detailing the growth of Indian Railways, along with photographs and paintings."

Plaque installed at Yadavagiri proclaiming 'Princess Road'

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (GA&BCT)- Amid the ongoing debate over renaming Princess Road to 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga' and the politics surrounding the issue, a group of residents, volunteers from various organisations including the Karnataka Rashtra Sena, and concerned citizens installed a plaque proclaiming the name 'Princess Road,' accompanied by the note: "This name was inaugurated in 1921 by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar."

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: ***Members of Karnataka Rashtra Sena and other residents after installation of the plaque proclaiming the name 'Princess Road' at Yadavagiri yesterday.***

The plaque was installed on the Elephant Statue pedestal in front of Swami Vivekananda statue in Cheluvamba Park, Yadavagiri. A ceremonial puja was conducted to mark the installation, emphasising the public sentiment to preserve the road's historical identity.

District President of Karnataka Rashtra Sena, Adarsh Urs said Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had named the road 'Princess Road' in 1921. The name is documented in records of Postal and Railway Departments, making it historically significant and inappropriate to rename it as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga.'

"We have records to substantiate the name 'Princess Road,' yet MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rehman Shariff claims there are no such records. This is misleading and we demand his removal for providing false information," Urs stated.

There already is a 'Siddaramaiah Circle'

Entrance Arch leading to the Layout developed by University of Mysore Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. in Dattagalli.

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Over the years, it has emerged as one of the prestigious layouts, for having located within the ORR, falling under the jurisdiction of MUDA.

The contention is over the recent developments revolving around the plans to rename KRS Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga' and the statement of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, who had said that no Roads or Circles had been named after Siddaramaiah so far in the city, as per the feedback provided by all the nine MCC Zonal Offices.

Some argue that, though University Layout is developed by a private party, the maintenance of the layout is handled by MUDA. The MUDA approved the Layout plan and released the sites subsequently. The site owners and residents of the locality have been paying property tax to MUDA every year. Once MUDA hands over the locality to MCC, the latter would be maintaining the locality.

As is the procedure, either MUDA or MCC shall be entrusted with the maintenance of Circles, Parks, Play Grounds, Civic Amenities (CA) sites, roads and other public facilities. With the very residential layout falling under MUDA limits, definitely there should be a mention of the Circle named after Siddaramaiah in the Government record.

The argument that, this being a MUDA-approved Private Layout, and the decision to name the Circle after Siddaramaiah is also purely personal, holds no water.

MCC Commissioner clarifies

The Siddaramaiah Circle, though exists in University of Mysore layout, it is a layout developed by private parties and the decision to name the Circle after Siddaramaiah is purely theirs. Hence, there is no mention of Road, Circle or Layout named after Siddaramaiah in Government records, clarified MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff.

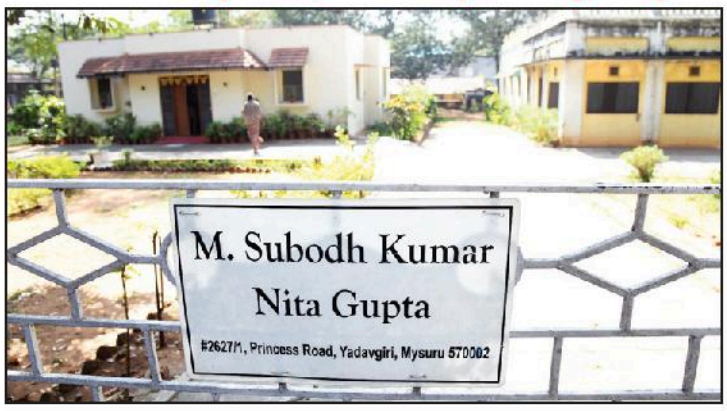
Proposal and objection

It may be mentioned that, following a proposal by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda to rename a stretch of KRS Road from Venkataramanaswamy temple in V.V. Mohalla to Hotel Royal Inn junction at Metagalli, after Siddaramaiah, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar had raised objection stating that the road was already named as Princess Road in commemoration of Princess Krishnajammanni.

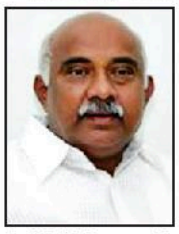
Renaming of KRS Road

MLC Vishwanath flays Siddu's supporters

'Better wake up soon; it is a trap to disgrace you'



A house in Yadavagiri displaying the address as 'Princess Road.'



A.H. Vishwanath

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (BLU&BS)- As the debate over renaming KRS Road after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah (as Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga) heats up, MLC A.H. Vishwanath has urged Siddaramaiah to reconsider his stance, cautioning him against falling into the trap of his followers who are hell-bent on tarnishing his image.

"You better wake up soon, before succumbing to the follies of your acolytes, who are out to disgrace you. It is a trap," he warned Siddaramaiah.

Addressing media persons at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, Vishwanath highlighted Railway records and CITB documents (now MUDA), which has mention of Princess Road.

He alleged that Siddaramaiah's supporters, many of whom are linked to 50:50 sites scam at MUDA and are the beneficiaries of the scam, are attempting to discredit him by pushing for the renaming of KRS Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga.'

Vishwanath advised CM Siddaramaiah to step away from such demands and focus instead on setting an example as a model politician. Renaming the road after oneself, after removing the name Princess, he argued, is inappropriate when considering the historical and social contributions of the Maharajas of Mysore to Mysuru.

Remarks on Yaduveer

Referring to the caustic remarks of KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana at a press meet in city yesterday, calling Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, the titular head of Mysore Royal Family as 'duplicate titular head' Vishwanath reminded of the historical curse of Alamelamma, which led to Wadiyars adopting heirs in the absence of direct descendants.

"Yaduveer is not an outsider. Speaking ill of Yaduveer and other kings reflects poorly on an individual. Don't tarnish Siddaramaiah's name with such statements," he said.

'Shakti' propels KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division towards profit

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (BLU&BS)- The State Government's ambitious 'Shakti' Scheme has given a new lease of life to KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division that was reeling under loss year-on-year. The Division has earned a profit of Rs. 2.3 crore in the last nine months of the current fiscal year-2024-25, with 6.62 crore passengers travelling in KSRTC buses.

KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division was incurring losses in the range of Rs. 4 crore to Rs. 5 crore every year. As the Road Transport Corporation is classified under Service Category, it was inevitable to continue to run the buses, in view of the commuters interest, ignoring the perpetual loss.

Moreover, the people's preference towards their own personal vehicles like car and motorcycle, public transport facility like auto, had indeed posed a challenge to KSRTC. The affordable train fare was yet another reason that the commuters opted for trains that hit the coffers of KSRTC again.

Amid these challenging conditions, KSRTC was somehow running its fleet of vehicles, as at least 50% occupancy was suffice to meet the expenses towards the maintenance cost. But, there were instances when KSRTC had to operate buses with skeletal number of passengers on board, in keeping with its service motive.

During the period of nine months in this financial year 2024-25, KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division earned Rs. 2.3 crore profit.

— Srinivas, KSRTC Rural Divisional Controller

Then came a breather, with the launch of 'Shakti' Scheme by the State Congress Government in June 2023, that provides free travel facility for women in KSRTC buses across the State. It came in handy in increasing the women's footfalls, reversing the trend that existed prior to the launch of the scheme. The State Government bears the cost towards 'zero fare ticket' issued to women passengers in KSRTC buses, setting the cash register ringing for the RTC.

Owing to the free travel facility, the number of women going on tour has significantly contributed in increasing the pilgrims at holy places like Dharmasthala and Subramanya to name a few. Similar is the scenario in tourist spots.

Apart from increasing the fleet of buses sanctioned under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM), KSRTC got more buses especially after the 'Shakti' Scheme came into force.

Divisional Controller of KSRTC Rural Division Srinivas said, in the last nine months, the Division has earned a profit of Rs. 2.3 crore, with 6.62 crore passengers travelling in KSRTC buses during the same period. With the Government paying for the women's free travel facility, it is obvious that the RTC has been earning a profit. While there is an increase in number of women passengers, there is no notable change in number of male passengers.

Derogatory remarks against Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Samiti calls for Mysuru Bandh on Jan. 7

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (BLU&DM)- Alleging that Union Home Minister Amit Shah had made derogatory remarks against Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Parliament, the city's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Abhimaanigala Horata Samiti has called for Mysuru Bandh on Jan. 7.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here today, former Mayor Purushotham said that the Samiti has called for 10-hour Mysuru Bandh from 6 am to 4 pm on Jan. 7.

Pointing out that there will be no Pourakarmika services on Jan. 7, he said that a massive public rally has been organised at Town Hall in city at 10 am and all roads leading to and from the city will be blocked on that day.

Maintaining that Amit Shah has spoken lightly of Dr. Ambedkar, he said it is disappointing to note that PM Modi has not taken any action against Shah. The Mysuru Bandh has been called to press for sacking of Shah from the Union Cabinet.

"The Samiti appeals all Government offices, educational Institutions and commercial establishments to voluntarily shut down on Jan. 7 in support of the bandh. Also, KSRTC and other public transport operators must stop services. More than 10,000 people are expected to take part in the Town Hall rally," he said.

Congress leader Bhaskar alleged that the BJP Government at the Centre was working as per RSS directions. As such, it has been planned to lay siege to RSS Office in Mysuru on Jan. 7

Over 1.34 lakh visitors enjoy enchanting Palace Flower Show

Mysore Palace records 2,47,479 visitors from Dec. 21 to Dec. 31, 2024

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (PM&BCT)- The Mysore Palace once again became a hub of artistic beauty as the 11-day Flower Show drew a record crowd of 1,34,944 visitors. Organised by the Mysore Palace Board, the event featured an array of vibrant flowers, intricate models and replicas of famous landmarks, leaving visitors mesmerised.

The exhibition showcased models such as the decorative Akshardham Temple in New Delhi, the statue of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and the Kargil War Memorial, which captivated audiences young and old.

Visitors from across the country and abroad flocked to the Palace, enjoying the fragrant blooms and exquisite displays.

The Flower Show was inaugurated on Dec. 21, 2024, in the evening. From 7 pm to 8:30 pm, a total of 3,515 people attended the show.

On the remaining days, the Flower Show was open for viewing from 10 am to 9 pm. On Dec. 22, 14,067 visitors enjoyed the exhibition; on Dec. 23, 10,824 people attended; Dec. 24 saw 12,869 visitors; Dec. 25 attracted a large crowd of 20,907; Dec. 26 saw 10,496 attendees; Dec. 27 welcomed 14,064 visitors; Dec. 28 recorded 15,343 attendees; Dec. 29 saw 16,761 visitors; Dec. 30 had 8,643 visitors and Dec. 31 concluded with 6,870 people visiting the Flower Show.

According to the Palace Board, a total of 1,34,944 people experienced the show. An entrance fee of 30 rupees was charged for adults and foreigners, while a fee of 20 rupees was set for children aged 10 to 18 years. Children under 10 years enjoyed free entry.

Palace visitors

Likewise, the number of visitors to the Palace saw an increase and in all, 2,47,479 people visited the Palace interiors from Dec. 21 to Dec. 31. On Dec. 21, 20,693 people attended. On the subsequent days, the attendance figures were as follows: Dec. 22 – 22,062 visitors, Dec. 23 – 18,804, Dec. 24 – 20,547, Dec. 25 – 24,206, Dec. 26 – 25,375, Dec. 27 – 28,139, Dec. 28 – 29,642, Dec. 29 – 27,875, Dec. 30 – 17,587 and Dec. 31 – 12,549 visitors.

Junior Health Inspector commits suicide

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&KS)- A 38-year-old employee of the District Health and Family Welfare Department has allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at a room in a private hotel on KRS Road here yesterday evening.

Shivakumar

The deceased is Shivakumar, son of Jayaram, a native of Hijjalaguppe village in Nagamangala taluk and was residing at Manasinagar in city. He was working as a Junior Health Inspector at the Health Department, located at Nazarbad in city.

It is said that Shivakumar took a room on rent at a private hotel where he hanged himself and the incident came to light yesterday evening. He leaves behind his wife and one son. The reason for Shivakumar to take the extreme step is yet to be known.

Metagalli Police, who reached the hotel, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem, which was conducted this noon and the body was handed over to the family members today afternoon.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Handing over of Layouts in Ward 65 to MCC temporarily stopped

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SBD&DM)- Following a Court order, the authorities have temporarily stopped the handing over of residential Layouts coming under Ward 65 to the MCC.

According to K. Nagaraj, Hon. President of Srirampura Nagarika Hitarakshana Samiti, the Samiti had filed a writ of Mandamus in the High Court opposing the plans to hand over residential layouts in Srirampura and Lingambudhi areas coming under Ward 65, to the MCC. The HC, which heard the petition recently, directed the authorities not to hand over the layouts until further orders and to maintain status quo. The Court posted the next hearing in the case to Jan. 7.

Nagaraj further said that a letter had been written to MUDA Commissioner on the HC order asking the authorities to maintain status quo.

New Year Cheers: Liquor sales hit Rs. 308 crore in a day

Mysuru accounted for Rs. 13.56 crore liquor sale revenue on Dec. 31, 2024

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&BCT) - The Excise Department witnessed a record-breaking revenue during New Year celebrations, with liquor sales reaching staggering heights.

On Dec. 31, 2024, liquor sales by the Karnataka State Beverages Corporation (KSBC) alone generated Rs. 308 crore. This marked a significant increase from Rs. 193 crore recorded on the same day in 2023.

A total of 7,305 liquor vendors purchased beverages from Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited (KSBCL) on New Year's Eve 2024. The sale of 4.83 lakh boxes of IMFL (Indian Made Foreign Liquor) accounted for Rs. 250.25 crore while 2.92 lakh boxes of beer brought in Rs. 57.75 crore. Altogether, 7.76 lakh boxes of liquor contributed to the Rs. 308 crore revenue figures.

From the liquor sold between the morning of Dec. 31 and 2 pm, the State generated Rs. 408.58 crore in revenue. This comprised Rs. 327.50 crore from 6.22 lakh boxes of IMFL and Rs. 80.58 crore from 4.04 lakh boxes of beer, representing the sale of a total of 10.27 lakh boxes of liquor.

In Mysuru city and district, the consumption figures were equally impressive. Excise officials reported the sale of 2,39,481 litres of IMFL and 1,06,208 litres of beer, generating a revenue of Rs. 11,97,40,500 and Rs. 1,59,31,200 respectively.

Within Mysuru city and Taluk, 10,260 boxes of IMFL (9-litre capacity) and 8,042 boxes of beer (8-litre capacity) were sold. Across other taluks in the district, 16,340 boxes of IMFL and 5,234 boxes of beer were consumed.

"On Dec. 31, 2024, the district collectively consumed 2,39,481 litres of IMFL and 1,06,208 litres of beer, generating a total approximate revenue of Rs. 13,56,71,700," stated Excise Department officials.

The New Year festivities spurred a rush to purchase liquor from MSIL outlets, True Spirits, wine stores, clubs, bars, and restaurants. Large volumes of liquor and beer were sold at parties and celebrations, reflecting a demand during the year-end revelry.

Private bus hits road divider after axel breaks

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (PM&KS)- A private bus carrying students of a private school in Vijayapura, hit the road divider near the old toll gate on Bengaluru-Mysuru road yesterday evening after the bus's axel broke. Luckily, no injuries or loss of lives took place.

The private bus (KA-28-C-5979), carrying students of a private school on a tour, hit the road divider resulting in the bus getting damaged. There were 36 students inside the bus and luckily all of them are safe.

After taking the students to tourist spots in Mysuru, the bus was on its way to Bengaluru when the accident took place.

N.R. Traffic Police, who reached the spot, arranged a KSRTC bus to take the students and staff to their destination. Police sources said that N.R. Police have shifted the damaged bus to the Police Station premises.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	4.27 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
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16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
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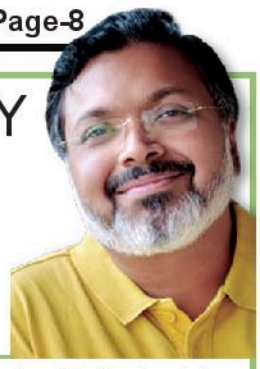
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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The Yugas Came Later

The four yugas of Hindu mythology (Krita, Treta, Dvapara, Kali) are based on the numbers on traditional four-sided dice: four, three, two, one. They refer to the four legs of the bull of dharma. In the ideal age, the bull stands on four legs, in the age of Ram it has only three, in the age of Krishna it has only two, and currently we are in one before the flood of doom. Or they may refer to the decreasing duration of the four yugas, 4321, giving us hope that Kali Yuga is the shortest.

In some books, the four yugas constitute one day of Brahma (kalpa). In other books, the four yugas constitute one period of Manu (manvantara) and several such periods of Manu make up a day of Brahma. Different texts all give different durations for the yugas and kalpas and it makes for great social media fodder. What is not clarified is that this is a new idea, one that became popular only after 500 AD, with the advent of Puranic literature, which located the two great epics of Hinduism — the Ramayana and the Mahabharata — in two separate yugas.

The Ramayana and the Mahabharata were written effectively by 100 AD, in a Sanskrit form very different from the Vedic Sanskrit. They told the biographies of great kings who valued the Vedic way, who lived long before kings were distracted by Buddhism and Jainism. The storytellers were witnesses, participating in the stories they narrated. Valmiki saw the reign of Ram. Vyasa saw the war at Kurukshetra. This is what made them valid memories (itihasa).

Both the Ramayana and the Mahabharata were first presented to kings during Vedic ceremonies. When Ram performs the Ashwamedha ritual, he heard his own story, the Ramayana, presented as poetry by two boys, who turn out to be his sons, born and raised in the forest by their mother Sita, and educated by Valmiki. When Janamejaya performed the Sarpa-satra ritual, he heard the story of his ancestors, the Mahabharata, presented by Vaisampayana, keeper of the Yajur Veda, and student of Vyasa, who had organised the Veda, and had also composed the Mahabharata to help everyone understand dharma. Vyasa, also happened to be the biological ancestor of Janamejaya, the grandfather of his greatgrandfather, Arjuna.

Through fragmentary stories, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata allude to another world, a larger world, outside history, involving the Hindu trinity. In the Ramayana, Ram is told the story of how Shiva enabled the descent of the River Ganga from the sky to Earth, to facilitate the rebirth of the dead. Thus the idea of the circle of rebirths (samsara) is mainstreamed; and Vedic belief in repaying debt to ancestors (pitr-hrinn) by marrying and producing children, is articulated.

In the Mahabharata, besides many stories of the Vedic rishis and Kuru kings, we are introduced to the mysteries of Swarga and Naraka, for the first time. The villains land up in Swarga, the heroes in Naraka, even gods are cursed and we are told that true liberation (moksha) happens only when we give up all attachments, even resentments. The Vedic philosophy is clearly articulated by Krishna, who is Vishnu in the Gita, on the eve of a great war, where enlightened participation of the householder is privileged, over withdrawal like a hermit.

Both the Ramayana and the Mahabharata refer to settled communities as well as the forest. They refer to sages mentioned in the Rig Vedic canon. They refer to a primarily North Indian world. The Ramayana refers to Vasishta and Vishwamitra as teachers of Ram, who are poets in the Rig Veda. The Mahabharata tells stories of Yayati whose sons have the same names as the five main chieftains of the Rig Veda: Puru, Yadu, Anu, Druhyu and Turvasu.

The Ramayana story is present within the Mahabharata. It is narrated to the Pandava kings during their exile in the forest. Thus, the Ramayana is positioned as having happened earlier than the Mahabharata. The Mahabharata also alludes to a word that goes through cycles of creation and destruction, but details are fleshed out centuries later.

Around 500 AD, the Vishnu Purana spoke of the immortal Vishnu descending and taking a mortal form to establish dharma in a new context. Ram, the avatar of Treta yuga, is the eldest son of a royal family. Krishna, the avatar of Dvapara yuga, is the youngest son of a cowherd family, who plays a pivotal role in the Mahabharata.

Thus the old epics were presented, in later times, as chapters in a larger story. To appreciate the larger story one had to read the Puranas. Kings were encouraged to be part of this story. A successful king's lineage could be traced to Ram (the solar dynasty) and to Krishna (the lunar dynasty). The solar dynasty was traced to Manu, Kashyapa and Marichi. The lunar dynasty was traced to Atri. Manu, Kashyapa, Marichi and Atri are mentioned in the oldest corpus of Vedic poetry, and linked to the Sapta Rishi.

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CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Fate of 'Border-Gavaskar' Trophy ahead of Sydney Test

Australia has taken an unassailable 2-1 lead in the five Test match series

A lump in the throat though, hearty congratulations to the Kangaroos on their emphatic 184 runs victory at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG); a great morale booster as they await the 5th and the final Test at the iconic SCG (Sydney Cricket Ground), starting from Jan. 3.

Brilliant hundreds by Steve Smith (140), young Nitish Kumar Reddy (114) as also fine 82 and 84 by the young Yashaswi Jaiswal were entertaining. Had he not been run out in the 1st inning, the story at the MCG could have been different. For sure, it was Virat's fault. If only he had carried on, we could have narrowed the lead and end could have been a different story. But again, "If wishes were horses."

However, we should acknowledge the brilliance of bowling by both the sides. Jasprit Bumrah spearheaded our side; well-supported by Md. Siraj, Akash Deep and Jadeja. For the OZs, all the bowlers bowled their heart out to clinch this formidable victory. For sure, OZs have their tails up as they go into the Final Test.

Amidst of all the drama at the MCG, a rarity occurred as the climax went into the last session of the 5th day; something that eluded Test Cricket for quite some time now. Congratulations to the curators on preparing a true and sporting track. With this given fact, our guys went in for Tea with seven wickets in hand. It was known for sure that we were poised for a 'Tame Draw.' Had Jaiswal not tried the Hook (Visibly, the ball deviated clearly from the glove and he was out caught behind) and had Pant not tried to hit Nathan Lyon out of the park, we would have drawn the Test and been that much confident going into the SCG.

All said and done, inconsistencies in the Indian side have raised many a question that are best answered by the players themselves and the BCCI.

1. Rohit Sharma: Is his 'Body Language' consistent with the zeal that an opener and a Captain need to possess? **Answer is an emphatic NO.** And, should he QUIT NOW? **Answer is - YES, he should.** His career average of 40.6 seems good but not convincing.

2. K.L. Rahul: Is he a 'Definitive/ Confident' opener? **Answer is an emphatic NO;** sporadic performances notwithstanding. Does he DANGLE his bat leaving out-going deliveries with a sense of diffidence? **Answer is an emphatic YES.** Somehow, he appears to have the proverbial butterflies in his stomach all the time. A career average of 34.1 doesn't speak any high of this lad. More consistency is needed.

3. Virat Kohli: Is it a 'Rocket Science' for Virat to understand the fundamental that "Cover Drive away from the body by 7th & 8th stump is dangerous and that bowlers like Mitchell Starc, Scott Boland and Pat Cummins are experts in exploiting his vulnerability?" **Answer is an emphatic NO.** Virat succumbed to the delight of the OZ pacers six times in the series. He became a laughing stock and @ 47.2 Test average. Should he QUIT NOW? **Answer seems 'Probably.'** Why wait until you are down in dumps?

4. Rishab Pant: For sure, this kid's performance is getting choked on account of lack of good scores on the board by the top 3. That notwithstanding, Pant threw away the Test to the OZs because of his immature disposition in both the innings. Question is - 'Does he need a serious 'Dressing-Down' by the BCCI?' **Answer is an emphatic YES.** He, young Jaiswal and Washington Sundar had almost got us out of the woods on the 5th day. His 'Blood-Rush' took the better of him to squander the advantage.

5. Nitish Kumar Reddy: Undoubtedly, his knock of 114 in the 1st innings scripted the tale of this Test going into the 5th day. With an average of 49, he should heavily concentrate on consolidating his position and improve his bowling skills.

6. The final question: Are we let down heavily by our batsman? **Answer is an emphatic YES.**

Our bowlers did an extremely good job; spearheaded by Jasprit Bumrah. He made the OZ batsmen dance to his tunes; especially Marnus Labuschagne. Around Bumrah, Md. Siraj, Akash Deep, Nitish Kumar, Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar played vital roles.

While victory at Perth gave us the initial kick with a massive win by 295 runs, Adelaide wiped it off giving the OZs a massive victory by 10 wickets. Draw at the Gabba was a disappointment. And MCG was an apology. We now look at redeeming our pride at the SCG commencing from Jan. 3. All the best to our boys. A 2-2 would look better than a 1-3.

The Indian selectors should have the conviction to do away with the losing horses than continue with them with the hopes of miracle at Sydney. In case, they continue with the same team, the Australian pacers and the lone spinner Nathan Lyon have sufficient strategies to outsmart the over confident Indian top order.

Therefore, it is strongly advised to bring in new blood and mind train them with the hopes of victory at the SCG■

Medal winners in South Zone Aquatic Championship

Swimmers Subrahmanya Jeevamsh, Rutva and Krithik, who won medals in South Zone National Aquatic Championship held in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, are seen with Coach Pavan Kumar.

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Subrahmanya Jeevamsh, Rutva and Krithik of Global Sports Association (GSA), Mysuru, have excelled in the 35th South Zone National Aquatic Championship 2024 conducted by Andhra Pradesh Amateur Aquatic Association in Vijayawada from Dec. 27 to 29, 2024, by winning a total of 7 medals.

Jeevamsh won two gold medals (200m Butterfly and 4x100m Butterfly Relay) and a silver medal (1500m Freestyle), Rutva won three silver medals (50m Butterfly, 4x50m Freestyle Relay and 4x50 m Medley Relay) and Krithik won a bronze medal (100m Butterfly).

National Record

Jeevamsh from Mysuru and Agatsya from Bengaluru have won gold medals in 4x100m Butterfly Relay (1.04.01) and have broken the National Record of the South Zone.

Pavan Kumar, the Head Coach of GSA, Mysuru, was selected as the Coach of the Karnataka team in this South Zone National Aquatic Championship. Under his leadership, the Karnataka team has won the Overall Championship.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

SHUBANKAR for Chamundi Million

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Friday — Jan. 3, 2025:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE BIRD SANCTUARY PLATE - DIV. II** 1100 mts. - rated 40 To 65 *1. FLYING FALCON 2. INEXHAUSTIBLE*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE NELAMANGALA PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 To 25 *1. THE ANGEL POWER 2. MIRACLE HONEY*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE BIRD SANCTUARY PLATE - DIV. I** 1100 mts. - rated 40 To 65 *1. RIVER OF GOLD 2. FIRST IMPRESSION*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE NANDIDURGA PLATE** 1100 mts. - rated 20 To 45 *1. ELEVADO 2. SPIRITUAL FORCE*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE CHAMUNDI MILLION** 2000 mts. - 4 Years (TERMS) *1. SHUBANKAR 2. KALAMITSI*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE RAJENDRAVILAS PLATE** 1800 mts. - rated 60 and Above *1. MAGNUS 2. AABUSHAN*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 20 To 45 *1. D LORD 2. AURELE*

DAY'S BEST: *MAGNUS*
DOUBLE: *1. RIVER OF GOLD 2. ELEVADO*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Zeitgeist

Pronunciation: TSYTE-gyste (Noun)
Meaning: Zeitgeist refers to the general beliefs, ideas and spirit of a time and place.
Origin: Scholars have long maintained that each era has a unique spirit, a nature or climate that sets it apart from all others. In German, such a spirit is known as Zeitgeist, from the German words Zeit, meaning "time," and Geist, meaning "spirit" or "ghost." (This same Geist, when combined with poltern, meaning "to knock," led to the English word poltergeist referring to a noisy ghost.) It is common nowadays to read about something "tapping into" or "capturing" the zeitgeist, as doing so often entails popularity or profitability in appealing to a great many people, though sometimes the zeitgeist of a particular time and place is only recognized in hindsight, either due to nostalgia or with the benefit of (one hopes) greater wisdom.
Example: "In appointing Pharrell Williams as creative director in 2023, Louis Vuitton tapped further into the zeitgeist, refreshing the brand's image and broadening both its appeal and its dedication to cultural excellence."
— Olivia Morelli, Condé Nast Traveler, 23 Oct. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Megalophobia
Fear of large things.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Actions speak louder than words

Meaning: The phrase 'Actions speak louder than words' means that what you do is more significant than what you say.
Origin: "Don't tell me how to do this; show me! Actions speak louder than words."
Example: The origin of the phrase 'Actions speak louder than words' is found in literature and is hundreds of years old. This interesting and meaningful statement was first seen in Gersham Bulkeley's book Will and Doom, published in 1692: "Actions are more significant than words." It has been a very popular phrase ever since.

QUOTE BOX

Each age has deemed the new-born year the fittest time for festal cheer.
—Walter Scott

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

HAND
FIST

Answer: Hand over fist.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Biblical land - "a mob" dispersed?
5 In the same ___ : facing a similar predicament?
9 Central Maintenance Comp.
12 Extended piece for a solo voice in an opera
13 Drinks by sips or spoonfuls
14 Rumanian coin
15 At the back
16 Full length apron?
18 Hold, press or squeeze tightly
20 War god
21 Is unwell or sick
24 Oscillate like a pendulum
27 Disorder around the hip
31 Actress ___ Peeples
32 Mom's sister
33 Atlas entry
34 Unsightly
35 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
36 The Danube flows into it? (5,3)
38 A proverb or a traditional maxim
41 Lima is its capital city
42 Pout
44 Open sore
48 Dupes or tricks
52 Therefore; hence
53 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
54 Architect Saarinen
55 Pulls laboriously
56 Cable News Network, in short
57 Hire payment
58 Being in Latin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	L	U	M	■	A	W	N	■	F	O	A	L
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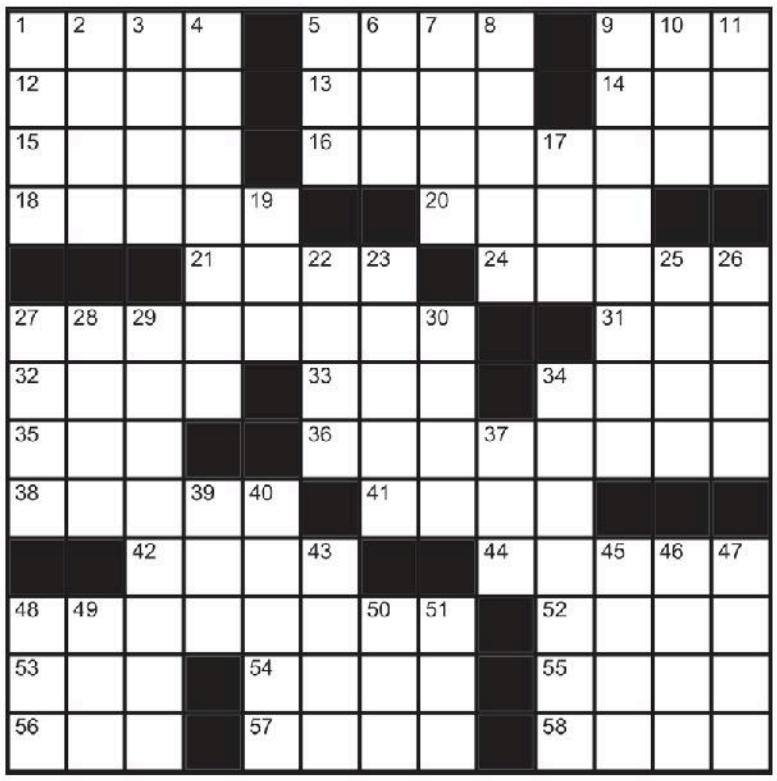
DOWN
1 Remains of pressed grapes
2 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
3 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
4 RK's 1949 superhit
5 Mayawati's party
6 Alsace assent
7 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
8 Old time rulers of Russia
9 Business day endings
10 'Sea' in French
11 Billiards stick
17 Hardly any
19 Deep hole
22 Branch
23 Overcharge - slang usage
25 River of Egypt
26 Holy city for majority of Indians?
27 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
28 Gave a signal to an actor?
29 Military intrusion
30 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
34 Hawaiian guitar
37 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
39 Firearm
40 Older; tree
43 Swiss artist
45 The leg from the knee to foot
46 They may be found in nests
47 Sweet-scented flower with many petals
48 Supplemental Type Certificate
49 Victory
50 Sea-eagle variant
51 A chronic drinker



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	1	6	2	3	8	7	9
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1	8	4	7	5	9	2	3	6
7	5	2	4	3	6	1	9	8
6	9	3	8	1	2	7	5	4
2	1	8	3	6	5	9	4	7
4	6	7	2	9	8	5	1	3
9	3	5	1	7	4	6	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PJ OQIULYQNG JKU'O WUQFPW QP PWU ZJOP JI PJJ

OPNSZP Q GSUP SO Q PSNUOJTU SFFKUOO SKGUUG.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is no meaning to life except the meaning man gives to his life by the unfolding of his powers.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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  Max (K) - 4 Shows
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  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
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  UI (K) - 4 Shows; *Max (K)* - 1 Show
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  UI (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
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  Pushpa 2 : The Rule (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Out of Syllabus (K) - 2 Shows; *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Pushpa 2: The Rule (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Baby John (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 5.15 pm, 7.45 pm
UI (K)	(S-1)	2.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.30 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Max (K)	(S-1)	10.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Kraven The Hunter (E)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Max (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.35 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.20 pm
UI (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	11.25 am, 1.45 pm, 7 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.30 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.10 pm, 9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

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		12.50 pm, 1.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm
		6.40 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-3D)	:	3.45 pm
Frozen (E)	:	3.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	6.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Max (K)	:	9.30 am, 10.40 am, 12.30 pm
		1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.30 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
UI (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	3.40 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

UI (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-2D)	:	9.55 am, 4.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	:	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	12.35 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

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		7.10 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 7.40 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 3.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.15 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Woman Scientist Day on Jan. 4

Lise Meitner

Dhavala Suri

Nandita Jayaraj

Kshama

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Lise Meitner Day, showcasing the achievements and status of women scientists, will be held on Jan. 4 at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises from 4.30 pm to 8 pm.

Third event in a series being organised by Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Kuthuhali-Kannada, every quarterly, the day celebrates topics related to science or scientists through lectures, exhibitions, videos and plays.

History has it that Lise Meitner's male colleagues took advantage of her research while denying recognition and opportunities that Meitner deserved. Lise Maitner, discovered one of the most important aspects of atomic bomb-making that changed the history of the world. Even today, there are complaints that the status of women in the world of science remains secondary. The role of women in the field of physics is much to be desired.

In this context, three lectures will be delivered on the occasion showcasing the achievements and status of Indian women scientists, along with the background of the life of Lise Meitner.

Dhavala Suri, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Nanoscience and Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Nandita Jayaraj, a journalist who has studied women scientists and Kshama V. Bhanuprakash, Science Communicator, will create awareness about these issues.

A quiz show by Bengaluru's Quiz Master Bertie Ashley will follow. Book exhibition and an exhibition of posters on women scientists have also been organised parallelly. The day ends with a play titled 'Mussanjeya Swagatagalu' on the life of Lise Meitner, presented by Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru.

Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 99012-25074 or Mob: 98451-11038.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 2)

- **Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), Manasagangothri:** CESCK Project Director Dr. N.M. Talawar releases Dr. N.M. Girijapati's books 'Shadakshara Devana Shabarashankara Vilasam' and 'Ramadhyana,' B.M. Shri auditorium, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Srimad Bhagavata Saptaha, discourse by Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Valedictory of Sanchalana Rangotsava, staging of humorous play 'Srikrishna Sandhana,' written by V.N. Ashwath and directed by Bheemesh H.N. Davanagere, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Jnanabutti:** Valedictory of UGC-NET Coaching Classes, Music University Registrar Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Mahajana FGC Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari & National Co-operative Union of India Director Y.N. Shankaregowda will be present, Lakshmipuram Govt. High School and PU College, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 3)

- **Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold:** Inauguration of 'Taayiya Madilu' Kuteera, a breastfeeding facility for lactating mothers, by Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat (GP) President Nagarathna, atop Chamundi Hill, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Srimad Bhagavata Saptaha, discourse by Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

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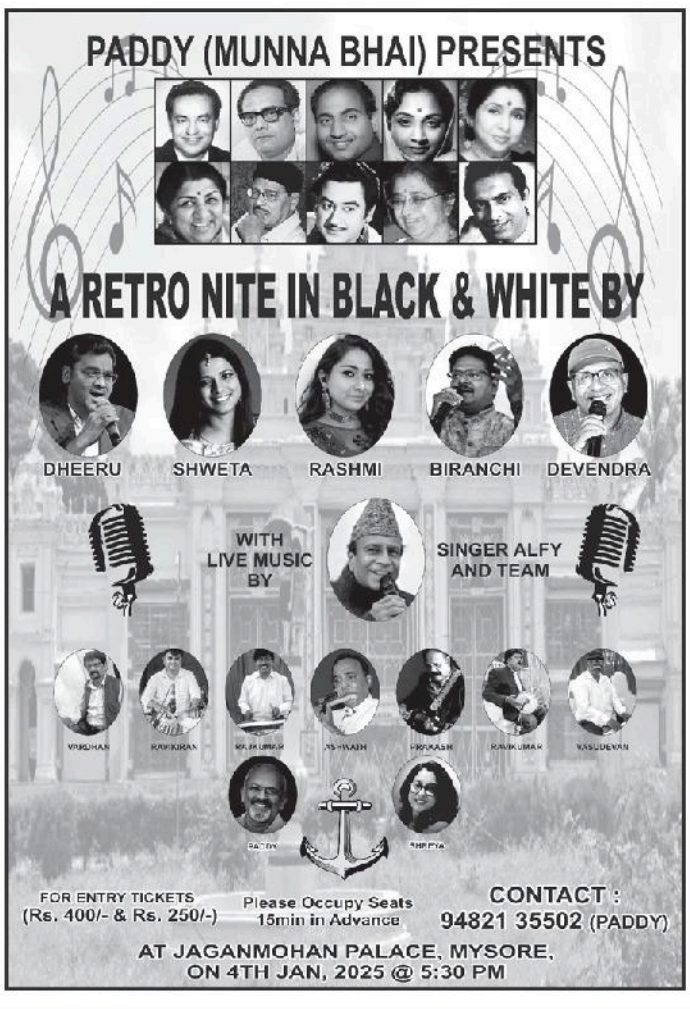

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